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BIOCONVERSION OF A FERMENTABLE CARBON SOURCE TO 1,3-PROPANEDIOL BY A SINGLE MICROORGANISM

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending or abandoned)
08/440,293	12 May 1995	Pending
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